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A LIGHT SOURCE AND FILM SCANNER**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under  
35 U. S. C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-8 and 14, drawn to a device for controlling fluctuations  
in the light emitted by a light source, classified in class 250, subclass 206.

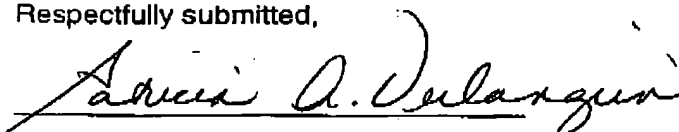
Group II: Claims 9-13, drawn to a method for determining discrepancies  
between illumination intensity and a desired value, classified in class 313,  
subclass 463.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-8 and 14, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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